

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Development

Assembly Bill 239

Relating to: the use of certain federal funds for broadband expansion grants.

By Representatives Summerfield, Edming, Armstrong, Born, Plumer, Krug, Cabral-Guevara, Snyder, Callahan, Gundrum, Horlacher, Duchow, Wittke, Rozar, Kurtz, Vorpapel, Moses, Tranel, Swearingen, Zimmerman, Mursau, Tusler, Petryk, Oldenburg, Knodl, James and Jagler; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Bernier, Felzkowski, Feyen and Stafsholt.

April 02, 2021 Referred to Committee on Rural Development

April 06, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative VanderMeer; Representatives Moses, Plumer, Edming, Novak, Oldenburg, Pronschinske, Summerfield, Armstrong, Callahan, Vruwink, Considine, B. Meyers and Hong.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Milroy.

Appearances For

- Representative Rob Summerfield - 67th Assembly District
- Representative James Edming - 87th Assembly District
- Bill Esbeck - Wisconsin State Telecom Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Howard Marklein - 17th Senate District
- John Cronin - Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses Inc
- Tom Moore - WI Cable Communications Association
- Adam Raschka - Charter Communications
- Rob Richard - WI Electric Cooperative Association
- Debi Towns - WI Farm Bureau
- Michael Welsh - WI Economic Development Association

- Representative Travis Tranel - 49th Assembly District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 08, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative VanderMeer; Representatives Moses, Edming, Novak, Oldenburg, Summerfield, Armstrong, Callahan, Vruwink, Milroy, Considine, B. Meyers and Hong.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Plumer and Pronschinske.

Moved by Representative Oldenburg, seconded by Representative Moses that **Assembly Bill 239** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative VanderMeer; Representatives Moses, Edming, Novak, Oldenburg, Summerfield, Armstrong and Callahan.

Noes: (5) Representatives Vruwink, Milroy, Considine, B. Meyers and Hong.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Jesse Johnson
Committee Clerk